

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR SLAYERS OF FRANKS BOY

BOARD PLANS AUDIT OF ALL COUNTY BOOKS

To be Made Under Provisions of New Law Now on Statutes

The Lee County board of supervisors which convened in regular session Tuesday afternoon was confronted with a proposition which is new in Illinois, requiring that the books and accounts of all county officers be subjected to an audit every two years and at the expiration of the term of office. In order to arrange for the carrying out of the provisions of the new law, a special committee consisting of Supervisors Bradshaw, Venerich and Whitsell was named by Chairman Andrew Richelson to secure a competent auditor at this meeting. It was estimated that the expense of the audit would amount to approximately \$3000.

Sheriff Elliott C. Risley appeared before the board yesterday afternoon and asked permission to work certain prisoners confined in the county jail. The sheriff explained that prisoners confined for major offenses would not be taken out, but that surrounding counties by permission granted by the supervisors, were working prisoners. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee to bring in a report at this session.

At this morning's session, a communication from the Du Page county board accompanied by a resolution passed by that body at a meeting held last month was read. The Du Page county board in their resolution seeks to have the office of township assessor abolished and the Lee county board was requested to adopt the measure. It was referred to the judiciary committee to report back.

Seeks Street Vacant.

Attorney E. H. Brewster, representing Dr. Z. W. Moss, appeared before the board this morning, seeking to have a portion of an unused street lying north of the Illinois Central tracks, and originally intended to become a part of North Main Street, vacated in order that the owner of the property might add and improvements. The matter was referred to the road and bridge committee to report at this session.

On motion of Supervisor Thomas Geiger the individual board members sent a bouquet of flowers to County Clerk Fred F. Dimick, who is confined to his home by illness.

One interesting item that appeared in the reading of vouchers issued during vacation was the sum paid out by the county clerk in ground hog scalps. Up to Sept. 8 the county had paid \$3481.75 on groundhog scalps.

Frank Preston, assistant to the county clerk, is clerking for the board during the absence of Mr. Dimick.

Republican Candidates in Colorado Maintain Leads

By Associated Press Leased Wire Denver, Colo., Sept. 10.—With nearly half of Colorado's 142 precincts reported today, Judge C. J. Morley and Col. R. W. Means, republican candidates for governor and U. S. senate, short term, respectively, running with the support of the Ku Klux Klan, were holding small leads in their respective divisions.

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Seventeen Killed During Honolulu Strike Rioting

Honolulu, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Seventeen persons are dead at Haneapepe, Island of Kauai, as the result of a clash among strikers and workers on the McBryde plantations yesterday, according to word received here today.

Dr. A. M. McNicol, osteopath, has returned after a three months' absence, during which time he has traveled through Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and part of South Dakota. He reports fine crops from those districts. He returned direct from North Platte, Neb., his old home, where he had a month's pleasant visit with his father, who is 48 years of age, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Moore and family.

Jack Mosher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Mosher, has returned to his school duties at St. Viator's college, Bourgenville, Ill., after the summer vacation spent at home. His mother accompanied him to Bourgenville.

Mrs. E. T. Schuler left for her home in Alabama today after a brief visit with her father, Thomas Eustace, Miss Anna Eustace and Mrs. E. E. Shaw.

G. L. Jeanguenou of Route 4 was a Dixon caller Tuesday.

World Fliers to Pass Over Dixon Friday or Saturday of this Week

People in this vicinity who live within sight of the U. S. Air Mail route will have the opportunity this week to see America's around-the-world fliers as they wing their way westward toward the end of their trip, which was also their starting place, last spring. They are due to pass over here on Friday or Saturday of this week if they are not delayed enroute... It will take them four days, counting in the stops, enroute, to get back to Santa Monica.

The fliers are due to arrive in Chicago on Friday and it is doubtful if they will leave that city for Omaha their next stop until Saturday morning. An effort will be made by The Telegraph to keep people posted as to the nearest possible time of their flight over this city.

MAYOR ASKS ALL STORES TO CLOSE AT 4 P. M. FRIDAY

General Participation in Defense Test Day is Chief's Request.

Asking that all places of business in Dixon close at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in celebration of Defense Test Day, and that the people of the city unite in participation in that celebration. Mayor Frank D. Palmer this morning issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS the President of the United States, by proclamation, has set apart the 12th day of September to be known as Defense Test Day and as arrangements have been made for the proper observance of the day, therefore,

I, Frank D. Palmer, Mayor of the City of Dixon, most earnestly ask that all places of business and all offices be closed at 4 o'clock p. m. on that day and that each and every loyal citizen take part as far as possible in the exercises at that time.

FRANK D. PALMER,
Mayor.

Blease Leads in Senate Primary in S. Carolina

Columbus, S. C., Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Cole L. Pleasance, twice governor of South Carolina, and twice before a candidate for the senatorship, was leading James F. Brynes, representative from the second and South Carolina district by a margin of 2210 votes for the democratic nomination as U. S. senator.

The vote from 1129 precincts out of 1554 stood: Blease 27,482; Brynes 25,252.

Lincoln Highway is Now Paved Through Illinois

With the opening of the stretch of new paving near New Lenox between Aurora and Chicago Heights marks the completion of the ribbon of cement on the Lincoln Highway across the state of Illinois. This new strip of pavement has just recently been opened to travel.

Miss Eva Trouse, who was formerly the Brethren missionary to Denver, Colo., Sept. 10.—With nearly half of Colorado's 142 precincts reported today, Judge C. J. Morley and Col. R. W. Means, republican candidates for governor and U. S. senate, short term, respectively, running with the support of the Ku Klux Klan, were holding small leads in their respective divisions.

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THE WEATHER

THE TROUBLE WITH BEING BORN POOR IS THAT YOU NEVER GET USED TO IT!



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1924
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois — Unsettled tonight and Thursday; showers probable; warmer tonight in west and south portions and in south portion Thursday.

Chicago and Vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showers beginning late tonight; continued cool; winds mostly moderate south-easterly.

Kansas City Star: "Kryl is a great virtuoso."

Cincinnati Enquirer: "He is a great conductor and the head of a great band."

Tickets at Sullivan's Drug Store.

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STORE NEAR MILK FACTORY ROBBED DURING THE NIGHT

Three Boys Suspected: \$75 in Cash Missing: Stock Recovered.

The Swissville grocery, owned by E. J. Randall, located west of the city on the Lincoln Highway, was entered sacked. About \$75 in cash, which was contained in a small pasteboard box, was taken and the parties, who are believed to be three boys, were surprised and left with their loot, part of which they later abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall and daughter drove in the yard in the rear of the store shortly after 9 o'clock and as the car approached the garage, they saw three boys run north. Investigation showed that the back door had been opened, apparently with a skeleton key and the stock thoroughly ransacked. Cigars, cigarettes, candies, cookies and chewing gum, together with the cash box, was all that was missing. The police were notified and Chief Van Bibber made an investigation. About two blocks north of the store, the cash box, emptied of its contents was found in a thicket near the tourist camp ground.

Later, Mr. Randall found three burlap sacks, filled with loot, which had been left near the garage when the trio were taken unawares by the return of the proprietor of the store. The police suspect local talent and are making an investigation today, which may result in their apprehension.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Life imprisonment was the punishment fixed today by Judge J. R. Caverly upon Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed kidnappers and murderers of 14-year-old Robert Franks. This was a complete victory for the defense.

Youth was the controlling factor in Judge Caverly's decision. He said no minor had ever been sentenced to death in Illinois on a plea of guilty.

Not a muscle moved in Leopold's face as Judge Caverly indicated life imprisonment was to be his fate. Loeb rapidly blinked his eye lids, gulped almost unnoticed and slightly contracted his lips.

Not a portion of their bodies quivered.

FOUND NO MITIGATION.

"The court finds no mitigation in the crime itself, in the defendants' personalities or their antecedents," said Judge Caverly. He then accepted "full responsibility" for declining to impose the death penalty on persons who are not of full age."

The court passed separate sentences on the murder and kidnapping charges naming life imprisonment as the punishment for murder and imprisonment of 99 years on the kidnapping indictment. This would meet legal technicalities.

Court adjourned ten minutes after convening.

Boys Jumped to Feet.

Leopold and Loeb were quickly on their feet when court had been adjourned. Leopold, by his own momentum and the thrust of his bailiff was almost through the crowd en route back to his cell before Loeb had been started. Loeb took a few seconds to grip Darrow's arm and pressed his lips in an evident control of emotion.

"That finishes my connection with this case," said Clarence S. Darrow, veteran chief counsel for the defendants, whose plea on behalf of youth, and against the state's insistence of the death penalty was notable.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, in a formal statement issued immediately after the session said:

"I still believe that the death penalty is the only penalty feared by murderers."

Will Be No Appeal.

He said the responsibility for the decision rests with the court alone and that he had no desire to criticize it, but that he would continue to do "everything within my power to enforce the law honestly and vigorously without regard to the status of the death penalty was notable."

"It was all we could have asked for," said Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, "there will be no appeal."

"I don't regard it as a victory except a victory for justice," said Benjamin Bachrach of defense counsel as he shook off those who offered congratulations on the youths' escape from the house. "Do not congratulate me personally."

Leopold, Sr., in Tears.

Nathan F. Leopold, Sr., sat silently weeping. He offered no comment and merely nodded his head when friends approached about him.

Foreman Leopold, Nathan's older brother, relaxed visibly as the judge reached the words in his statement which meant life for the youths. He sat with tense face as the judge read his manuscript.

The Chicago Tribune: "As a director he is without a peer, as a virtuoso he is unrivaled."

Los Angeles Times: "The most remarkable concert technician in the world."

Washington Post: "The effect of his playing was electrical."

New York Times: "Kryl is complete master of the difficult instrument."

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Today's Market Report

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Increased buying of wheat on the part of houses with seaboard connections brought about an upturn in wheat prices today. The bearish aspect of the government crop report acted at first as a depressing influence. It was said later that considerable wheat and rye has been bought for shipment to Europe. The opening which ranged from $\frac{1}{4}$ cent decline to $\frac{1}{2}$ cent advance with Dec. 1.27 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ \$1.28, and May 1.38 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 1.34; was followed by a slight general sag and then by moderate gains all around.

Subsequently prospective doubling of French import needs proved to be more than an offset for rain at some places in Argentina. The close was firm $\frac{1}{4}$ cent to $\frac{1}{2}$ cent higher, Dec. 1.28 $\frac{1}{4}$ and May 1.34@1.35.

Corn developed weakness as a result of disappointment by holders who had expected a larger reduction than was shown in the government estimate of yields. Absence of indications of any damage by frost tended also to send values down. After opening $\frac{1}{4}$ cent to 1 cent gain, Dec. 1.14@1.14, the whole market underwent a decided setback.

Bullish advice concerning the crop outlook in Illinois and Iowa, led later to rallies which however, failed to hold well. The close was easy $\frac{1}{2}$ cent lower, Dec. 1.13 $\frac{1}{4}$ @1.12.

Oats were easier sympathizing with corn. The start was $\frac{1}{2}$ cent to $\frac{1}{4}$ cent lower, Dec. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ @51, and further losses ensued.

Hog firmness helped provisions.

Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	1.22 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.23 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.22	1.22 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dec.	1.27 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.28 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.27 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.28 $\frac{1}{4}$
May	1.32 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.35 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.33 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.34 $\frac{1}{4}$

CORN—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	1.19 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.19 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.18 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.19
Dec.	1.13 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.14 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.12 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.13 $\frac{1}{4}$
May	1.14 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.15 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.13 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.14

OATS—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.	51	51	51	51
May	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	56	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$

BELLIES—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	18.02	18.02	18.01	18.01
Nov.	18.10	18.10	18.09	18.09
Oct.	18.00	18.00	17.99	17.99

LARD—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	13.45	13.45	13.37	13.37
Oct.	13.42	13.42	13.27	13.27
Nov.	13.35	13.35	13.27	13.27

RIBS—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	11.77	11.77	11.77	11.77

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Wheat: No. 3 red 1.27 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 1 hard 1.27; No. 2 hard 1.24 $\frac{1}{4}$ @1.25 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 3 white 1.22 $\frac{1}{4}$ @1.23 $\frac{1}{4}$.

No. 2 white 48 $\frac{1}{4}$ @49 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 3 white 45 $\frac{1}{4}$ @47 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 4 white 44@45 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Rye, No. 2, 22.

Barley, 70@85.

Timothy seed, 5.00@6.50.

Clover seed, 11.50@12.50.

Lard, 13.50.

Ribs, 12.28.

Bellies, 11.25.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Poultry alive higher; fowls 18@26; springs 26 $\frac{1}{2}$;

Too Late to Classify

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—5

percent, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ percent and 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ depending upon the value of land per acre.

Reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre.

Savings Bank of Kewanee,

Kewanee, Illinois

Wed Sat

CLOSED CARS.

1922 Ford Sedan.

1920 Ford Coupe.

1922 Chevrolet Touring.

With winter tops.

Cash or terms.

B. F. DOWNING,

Chevrolet Sales & Service.

2132

FOR SALE—A few pure bred Chester White Boars. Big type, heavy boned. Sired by Smith Giant No. 226623, C. W. R. Vol. 29, Dam Queen 1st No. 322664, C. W. R. Vol. 28, John C. Smith, Polo, I.H., R. No. 5, Polo phone 809R13.

2141*

WANTED—Work. Will assist with hom work. Call Room 1, 95 Hennepin Ave.

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WANTED—To buy, 1 cord wood, stove length. Tel. K946.

2151*

FOR SALE—6-room house. Can give immediate possession. Inquire 319 S. Galena Ave. Tel. K355. F. W. Hart.

2141*

FOR SALE—2 kerosene stoves one and two burner; hair mattress; ladies' step ladder. This ad will appear but once whether sold or not. Tel. K765.

2141*

FOR SALE—Drop head Singer sewing machine; good as new. Tel. K589, or call at 1115 West Sixth St.

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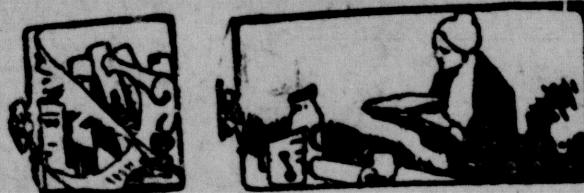
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Tuesday.
W. O. M. L.—Moose Hall.
Missionary Society Christian Church
—Mrs. Kate Fassler, 805 First St.
Epworth League Banquet—M. E. Church.

Wednesday.
Ladies' Prairieville Social Circle—
Mrs. Frank Brauer, 233 Chamberlain St.

Dorcas Society—Congregational church.

Ladies' Aid Society—At Church.

Loyal Order Moose—Moose Hall.

Thursday.
Unity Guild—Mrs. Charles Hey,
Franklin Grove Road.

Wednesday.
Girl Scouts—Picnic at Nachusa
Lutheran Orphanage.

Missionary Society Baptist Church
—Mrs. R. W. Sproul, 208 East Everett St.

St. James Missionary Society—Mrs.
John Missman, 604 Peoria avenue.

Cly Attly Club—Mrs. Bert Smice, 903 Academy Place.

W. H. M. S.—Miss Estella Anderson,
616 E. Fellows St.

W. M. S.—At St. Paul's Church.

Friday.
Candelinators Aid Society—Mrs.
Collins Dysart, 319 Crawford Ave.

Section 5 of the M. E. Aid Society—
Mrs. William Stark, 405 N. Galena Ave.

Wednesday, Sept. 17th.
Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—
Mrs. Julie Hill.

GOLF AND COURTESY
Whenever a club-swinging bouncher,
A drive or a brassie has sped,
With a bellow of "fore" as the spherical
iron tore.

An inch or two over my head,
I have cursed the timidity in me.
That I didn't emit a low cry,
And land on his lunch with a haymaker
Or punch.

Or brutally blacken his eye.

Whenever an elderly foursome,
Refusing to let me go through,
Has dubbed on the green and the fair-
way between.

What seemed like an hour or two,
I have often bewailed the poorness
That kept me from shouting out
"Hey!"

You had best look alive, for I'm going
to drive!

Do you think you can camp there
all day?"

I have recently read of a statesman,
Who always insists on the rights
That are his on the course, by re-
storing to force.

Which means that he sells in and
fights.

If cheeky young urchins drive past
him.

If doirdans won't let him go through,
He steps 'up and lands with his good
strong right hands,

And it helps out his game a lot, too.

But me, I am gentle by nature.
All violent rough stuff I hate;
I often see red when a foursome's
ahead—

However I sit there and wait.

I let the young huskies drive past me

And pretend that I haven't got mad;
It's the nice thing to do, in the pa-
cifist view.

But it does put one's game to the
bad:

**ENJOYED AUTO TRIP TO
AUSTIN, MINN.**

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eberly and
daughters, Ella and Margaret, have

returned from a motor trip of a week,

driving to Austin, Minn., to see their

farm, where they found everything

in fine condition.

Small grain in southern Minnesota

is a big crop. They drove from Austin

to Blue Earth, where they stayed

with Jacob Schuck over night and also

visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kjehn.

After leaving Blue Earth they drove

to Spirit Lake, Iowa, where they vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byers and

their son, Lawrence and wife. Here

they were threshing grain and Mr.

Ebers threshed 5,000 bushels of oats.

He also has a hundred acres of corn,

If the frost permits it will yield 50 to

60 bushels per acre. He also has 90

head of hogs and forty head of short-

horn cattle. They have a nice home,

the roads are fine, and they like it

very much.

Mr. Eberly drove eleven hundred

miles and did not have a bit of tire

or engine trouble. The Eberlys en-

joyed a splendid trip, returning Sun-

day night.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Bake in Paper Cups.

Paper cups which are very inexpen-

sive.

IDEAL DUST CLOTH

Silklinge sprinkled with a little fur-

niture oil makes an ideal dust cloth

since it is very soft and leaves no

trace of lint on the furniture.

VARNISH WALL PAPER

Varnish the wall paper back of

your sink and you can then wipe it

off with a damp cloth when it seems

soiled.

STOPS PEN LEAKS

Your fountain pen will not leak in

your pocket if you rub paraffin on

the thread of the pen before screwing

on the top.

RINSE OUT STOCKINGS

Always rinse your silk stockings out

in water after each wearing if you

want them to last the longest possible

time.

STEEL WOOL FOR STAINS

Dyes leave objectionable stains on

the aluminum utensils in which they

were boiled which may be removed

with fine steel wool.

HEADADDRESS

An interesting headress worn by a

society matron is of silver lace cov-

ering the entire head and finished with

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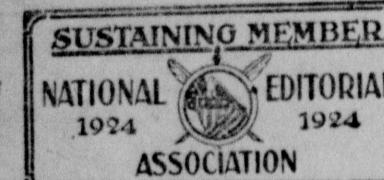
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FIRE DRILLS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY.

The people who advocate fire drills for children attending school are not necessarily fire bugs or incendiaries. Neither are those who advocate a national defense day in which the able-bodied men of military age are asked to gather at a convenient community concentration point, necessarily American Junkers intent upon Prussianizing the American people, and determined that we shall go to war against some one at the earliest possible moment.

It does not create in children a desire to be in a school building when it catches on fire, because a fire drill is held once or twice a year. Neither does such a drill make the teachers who supervise it instruments of hell and enemies of humanity.

National Defense Day is a fire drill. Its main purpose is to give the individual citizen the most elementary of lessons in what would be required of him in case of public necessity. All it asks him to do is to gather with his fellows for two or three hours and then go back home. He isn't asked to kill any one, he isn't asked to endanger his own life; he isn't asked to endure any hardship; or to put up with any inconvenience. All that is expected is that he may gain a trifling knowledge of the problem involved in so simple a thing as calling able-bodied men together in any organization that distinguishes it from a mob.

The pacifists are objecting to national defense day. They are afraid it will get men to think in terms of war. They are alarmed lest the fun of playing soldier for a few brief hours be so exhilarating that those who participate will never again be satisfied anywhere but in the army, and that as soon as they get back home they will instantly start a campaign to begin war against some nation, it matters little which. It is just as sensible to expect that a fire drill in a school house will encourage children to become incendiaries. If the moral mind of the child is sufficient to resist such a temptation, why should one despair of the mature man and admit that he is lost for all things except bloody war, once he meets for a few hours with other men in the name of national defense?

But, it is shrilly proclaimed, the plan is to mobilize an army. Army nothing! A Bryan army, maybe. One of these armies that spring up a million strong over night. That isn't an army. It isn't even a first-class mob.

During the late war it was remembered that the United States declared war early in April, and it did not even land any troops in France till four months after, and such as got there then were of the regular army, and these were not trusted even in unimportant sectors of quiet zones until another four months. The United States was in the war eight months before any of its soldiers fired a hostile shot, and it was in the war more than a year before any but regular army soldiers were permitted within cannon shot of the front lines.

The English and the French contended right up to the days of St. Mihiel that America didn't have an army, never could have one, and that the men it was sending over in soldiers' uniforms were fit only to be assigned to fill vacancies in the English and French armies made by the war. That's what they thought of our "army"; an army that had been more than a year in the making; an army that had drilled, and drilled and which when it went into battle knew not how to take care of itself, was largely ignorant of the technique of war; an army that succeeded simply because the men composing it were

naturally fighting men, who had never learned how to retreat, and knew but one command, and that was to advance. That army—if you can really call it an army, altho it never was in any fair sense of the term—did a wonderful work, and America is immensely proud of the way it acquitted itself; yet in the doing of that work thousands of fine young men as ever breathed air were sacrificed unnecessarily, because our army was not an army, but merely a bunch of determined boys who could be stopped by neither man nor devil.

In the light of that experience in 1917-'18 think of the effrontery, the absolute dishonesty, and the brazen insincerity of terming the proposed gathering September 12 as the "mobilization of an army." To go back to the fire drill in the school house simile, one might as well say that the children who are marched out of the building in response to a test alarm were the fire department of the city, and that the life object of each child thereafter would be to remain a member of the city fire department.

Is it a wise thing or an unwise thing that the men of this nation should know at first hand some of the problems incident to the military defense of their country? Does such a knowledge invite belligerency, or is it rather calculated to bring home the seriousness of such matters, and make one cautious rather than impulsive? If war is the hell it is generally said to be, then reasoning minds would be filled with added caution at the contemplation of its machinery, and be more inclined than ever to be careful how they tampered with a loaded gun.

The general public may enjoy seeing a fire, but there isn't much pleasure seeing your own house burn down, even if you are helping the firemen to put it out. There may be a certain excitement in war, but for those who are called upon to face the enemy's attack the prospect isn't so alluring in the majority of cases that there isn't general rejoicing when war has ended. It wasn't just pacifists who celebrated the Armistice. It was an entire nation, fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, men in the army, men on the ocean—every American sang hallelujahs from a bursting heart as never before or since.

A fire drill is not an incentive to start a conflagration. A national defense day is not an incentive to war, but a precaution and an insurance against it.—A. T. Burrows, in the Urbana (Ill.) Courier, July 29, 1924.

SOLID FOR DEFENSE DAY.

The American Legion is solidly behind the administration in its plans for National Defense Day, Sept. 12. None of our citizens has more reason to abhor war than the men from the firing lines of the World War, but their experiences there have convinced them of the folly of unpreparedness. "The American Legion does not want war," declares the commander of the Legion. "There is no organization which desires more strongly to see world peace or which will work more toward that end than the American Legion. But that does not mean that we are pacifists, nor does it mean that we are in favor of disarmament in view of present conditions." The surest preventive of the horrors of 1918 is a preparedness sufficient to discourage any thought by other nations of making an attack upon us.

Public business is transacted on a higher plane than private business.—Calvin Coolidge.

A man in love will do anything, but he usually does nothing.

TOM SIMS SAYS

A woman gagged at Palm Beach was gagged by a robber instead by her husband.

Auto captured in Pennsylvania was designed for rum running and officers say it was about 40 white mule power.

You can make money out of anything if you do it well enough. Some people even get paid for singing.

They build houses out mud in China, so what do the Chinese women kick about their husbands tracking in?

General Pershing is retiring to private life, but this doesn't mean he will live the life of a private.

Experience would be a better teacher if she stopped to explain things.

Distance doesn't lend any enchantment when you are out of gas.

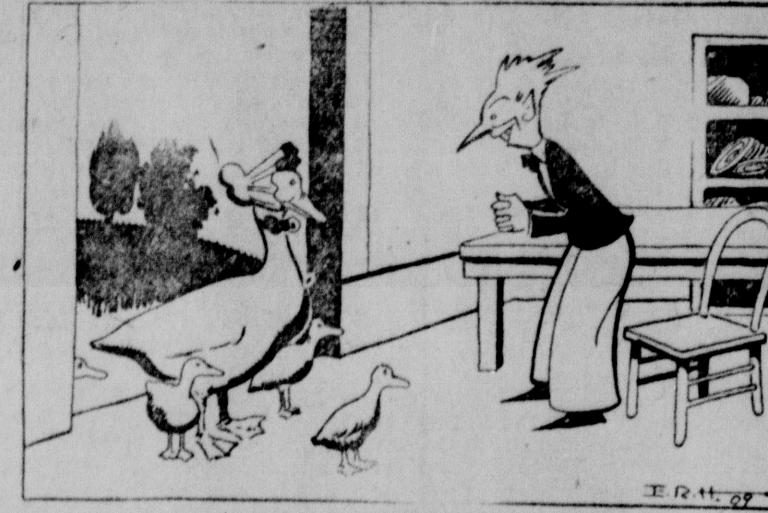
You can keep a good man down if he is good for nothing.

Kisses are the language of love and some will start a conversation with almost anybody.

It is hard to sing "Home, Sweet Home" when the rent is past due.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 9—MISTER SNIP MAKES A SALE.



"How do you do, Mrs. Yellowbill Duck, he said."

One day Mrs. Yellowbill Duck and her six children came to the shop of Nancy, Nick & Company.

Nick was out delivering packages for the youngest woodchuck child who was just going to start to school. So it was Mister Snip Snap who waited on her.

"How do you do, Mrs. Yellowbill Duck," he said. "How are you and your family today?"

"Oh, fair to middling, Mister Snip Snap," said Mrs. Duck. "Just fair to middling. I've come to think crab meat isn't the best thing for us old folks. I really shouldn't touch it. It always makes my indigestion worse."

"Why, I wouldn't say that," said Mister Snip Snap politely. "The very idea of you calling yourself old! If you didn't have your family along, no one would guess you were even married."

"Oh, Mister Snip Snap!" said Mrs. Yellowbill. "You certainly do flatter me. Why, I'm as old as the hills!"

But she was pleased just the same and went to the mirror and powdered her face and blinked her eyes fast to make them brighter. "I was only going to buy Davy a school suit," she said, turning around to the fairymen again, "but now that I'm here, and everything is so pleasant, I may as well buy Dandelion one, too. They are both shabby."

"The very idea!" cried Mister Snip Snap in surprise. "The way you

"Talk, Mrs. Yellowbill! Why, your children are the best dressed children in Meadow-Woods—Barnyard Land, or in Squeaky-Moo Land, either."

"Oh, do you thing so, Mister Snip Snap?" exclaimed the duck lady more pleased than ever. "Well, maybe they are. If I do say it, as I shouldn't try to keep them like little ladies and gentlemen. I don't like to see them shabby. Perhaps Dolly ought to have another new dress."

"Of course she should," said Mister Snip Snap. "Such a pretty child can't have too many dresses. You have such pretty children, Mrs. Yellowbill Duck."

"I always said you had good taste, Mister Snip Snap," declared Mrs. Yellowbill, more pleased than ever. "Daisy, I suppose if Dolly gets a new dress, you think you should have one, too, for the first day of school."

"Yes, ma," said Daisy.

"Well, then," said Mrs. Duck. "I'll have a suit for each of the boys, and dresses for the girls. Mister Snip Snap, show me the very best you have."

When she had gone home Nancy said: "Say, Mister Snip Snap, I believe you could sell leather to a barber. I heard you sell Mrs. Yellowbill all those clothes. She only came to buy one thing, and she bought six."

"There are tricks to all trades, my dear," laughed the fairymen.

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TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

Gist of News Gleaned from the Evening Telegraph of Former Years

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

September 10, 1914.

Mrs. Catherine Davlin has received word of the death of her brother, Samuel Hollister at his home, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. E. A. Patrick is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Dr. Worsley of Mendota was in Dixon today.

Raymond L. Mathis of Rock Falls and Miss Hazel A. Buchanan of Dixon were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor. Fred Holly of Sterling and Miss Mary Dinger of Dixon attended the couple.

Dr. Wilcox of Amboy left for Peoria yesterday, accompanied by his son-in-law, Frank Rosbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble returned last evening from a two weeks' trip to Detroit, Toledo and Canada. The outing was one of great pleasure.

At a meeting of the Dixon Ministerial Association early this week it was decided that the union mass meeting in the interest of the Community Training school should be held at the Baptist church, Sept. 20. Prof. W. R. Snyder, superintendent of the south side schools will preside at the meeting.

Adolph Bernstein of New York City is the guest of his brother, J. L. Bernstein, for a few days.

A number of Dixon and Sterling crack shots have received invitations to a live bird shoot which will be given next Tuesday at Amboy. There will be 1500 live birds.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

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Much complaint is made of a company of youths who loiter on the rails of the foot bridge on Seventh street between Galena and Ottawa avenues. The visit of an officer to that locality would be a good thing.

Gustav S. Crall, one of the aged and respected residents of the county, died Friday afternoon at his home in Franklin Grove, aged 69 years.

C. J. Carpenter and his big company arrived from Freeport this morning and will produce "A Little Outcast" at the opera house tonight.

Mrs. John Galloway of 1321 Third street was taken to the hospital this afternoon.

Amboy mourns the death of one of her prominent citizens, Israel R. Patterson, who passed away at 10:45 yesterday morning after several months' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge attended the reunion at Oregon, making the trip in an automobile. They will take their auto to California where they will spend the winter.

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W.S.A.I. Cincinnati (309) 9-11 music.

W.JAK Cleveland (390) 7 concert.

W.FAA Dallas News (476) 8:30-9:30

recital, 11-12 Mustang orchestra.

WOC Davenport (484) 9 orchestra.

WWJ Detroit News (517) 7:30 News

orchestra; 9 Goldkette's orchestra; 10 News orchestra.

WTAS Elgin (286) 6:30-12 concert.

WCX Detroit Free Press (517) 5

concert; 6 music.

KFKN Hastings (341) 9:30 studio.

WOB Jefferson City (440.9) 8 address;

8:20 musical.

WDAF Kansas City Star (411) 6-7

school of the air; 8 orchestra, minstrels; 11:45 Nighthawks.

WHR Kansas City (411) 8 artists; 10 dance.

KFI Los Angeles (469) 8:45 lecture,

quartette; 10 orchestra; 11 studio; 12

vocal program.

KJL Los Angeles (395) 8 orchestra;

\$300 children; 10 instrumental, trio;

11 string orchestra; 12 dance.

WHAS Courier Journal Louisville

Times (409) 7:30-9 p. m. concert.

WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal

(500) 8:30 orchestra.

CNR Montreal (341) 7 musical.

CKAC Montreal (425) 7 concert.

WBFR New York (273) 7:30 piano

recital; 7:25 Sunday school lesson; 7:45

piano.

WHN New York (360) 12:15-4:30 p.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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Because the heat is expected in section of Illinois from Rock Island south east to a point beyond Champaign. In this belt exceptionally heavy rains were recorded on Aug. 19 and 20. Precipitation at a number of towns according to official figures were: Henry, 4.50 inches; Minonk, 4.80 inches; Bloomington, 6.48 inches; Urbana, 4.12 inches and Hooperston 4.05 inches.

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Russia in Europe and Asia has a population of about 125,000,000.

STORY OF CRIME FOR WHICH BOYS ARE GIVEN LIFE

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had been spent in reconnoitering the Harvard school district for the possible subject. John Levinson, 9-year-old grandson of Julius Rosenwald, noted philanthropist and president of Sears Roebuck & Co., was singled out. He escaped, however, in the general rush home at the end of the baseball game in which the boys were participating, and partly because of the presence of an instructor.

Loeb and Leopold were driving slowly down the street, having abandoned hope for the day, when suddenly they spied Bobby Franks enroute home. Loeb addressed him, inviting him into the automobile. Bobby demurred. He said he had only a short distance to go home and preferred to walk. Loeb, who had played tennis frequently with the lad, insisted that he wanted to talk with him about a new tennis racket, whereupon Bobby entered the machine.

Struck on the Head.

Seated, he was struck upon the head with a taped cold chisel, and rags were stuffed into his mouth. The kidnappers, not realizing that the boy was dead, drove about for a time intending to kill the child when they reached the place they had selected for disposing of the body. They finally reached the rendezvous, stripped the boy of his clothes and poured an acid on his face with the intention of disfiguring it beyond recognition. Leopold donned wading boots, strode into the water and thrust the body face downward into the culvert. It stuck and he forced it further with his foot, but in the haste in the darkness left the murdered boy's feet protruding. Also in the hurry of leaving the scene, Loeb picked up Leopold's coat bottom up and lost the tell-tale spectacles from the breast pocket. They also left one of Bobby's brown sport stockings and his cap.

Loeb and Leopold then proceeded to dispose of various articles of Bobby's clothing, the automobile robe in which the body had been wrapped and the other things used in the murder. Some were burned, some were buried in widely separated spots and the cold chisel was hurled from the lagoon by a professional diver.

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Automobile Was Rented.

The automobile used was obtained from a rent-a-car agency and was of the same type as Leopold's personal car. To obtain it the youths used assumed names registered at two hotels and established two bank accounts.

The ransom letter was prepared well in advance of the kidnaping, sealed and the envelope left undressed, that feature to depend upon the child chosen for death. The typewriter was a portable stolen from the house of the fraternity of which Loeb was a member before he was graduated from the University of Michigan. The letter written, the typewriter was damaged badly and thrown into a lagoon in Jackson Park.

The morning of the finding of the Franks boy's body, but before it had been identified, Loeb and Leopold again telephoned the Franks home but Mr. Franks was absent. Later they telephoned again instructing Mr. Franks to ride in a taxi cab to a certain drug store where he would receive other telephone instructions as to how to pay over the ransom.

Mr. Franks knew by then that his son was dead and refused to enter the taxicab. The youths intended to instruct Mr. Franks to board a fast train for the east and at a specified point hurl a cigar box containing the money from the train. Additional instructions were in a letter placed in a message rack in a parlor car. That letter was found later at New York.

Escorted Authorities

Upon concluding their confessions Loeb and Leopold agreed to go with officers and prosecutors on a tour of the route they had traveled from the moment the Franks boy was seized until the last article in connection with his murder was disposed of. They pointed out the various spots where they had buried or burned articles and assisted the officers in their recovery. The typewriter was retrieved from the lagoon by a professional diver.

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Lake Steamer Burns to Water's Edge this Morning

Holland, Mich., Sept. 9.—The steamer South American, one of the finest passenger boats on the Great Lakes, virtually was destroyed by fire which broke out early this morning while the boat was in dry dock for the winter. The crew of 16 negroes which has been cleaning the boat since it came into dock here five days ago, escaped.

The cause of the fire, which started amidship near the engine room, was undetermined. The boat, an oil burner, had 550 gallons of fuel oil stored near where the fire started, and explosions of oil took out large portions of the hull and endangered the lives of firemen fighting the flames.

DOG FINDS GOLD

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days because the heat is expected in August. As a result, when the month had ended the impression of the cool days remained and the hot days were forgotten."

Though complete weather reports for the State of Illinois have not been completed by the weather bureau, Mr. Root announced that the state record rainfall for a 4 hour period was almost equalled at Galva, Illinois on August 18 and 19. The precipitation at this place totalled 9.15 inches during the 24 hours. The state record is 10.25 inches of rain in 24 hours and was made at LaHarpe, June 10, 1905. Unusual conditions prevailed in the

section of Illinois from Rock Island south east to a point beyond Champaign. In this belt exceptionally heavy rains were recorded on Aug. 19 and 20. Precipitation at a number of towns according to official figures were: Henry, 4.50 inches; Minonk, 4.80 inches; Bloomington, 6.48 inches; Urbana, 4.12 inches and Hooperston 4.05 inches.

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Russia in Europe and Asia has a population of about 125,000,000.

STORY OF CRIME FOR WHICH BOYS ARE GIVEN LIFE

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had been spent in reconnoitering the Harvard school district for the possible subject. John Levinson, 3-year old grandson of Julius Rosenwald, noted philanthropist and president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., was singled out. He escaped, however, in the general rush home at the end of the baseball game in which the boys were participating, and partly because of the presence of an instructor.

Loeb and Leopold were driving slowly down the street, having abandoned hope for the day, when suddenly they spied Bobby Franks enroute home. Loeb addressed him, inviting him into the automobile. Bobby demurred. He said he had only a short distance to go home and preferred to walk. Loeb, who had played tennis frequently with the lad, insisted that he wanted to talk with him about a new tennis racket, whereupon Bobby entered the machine.

Struck on the Head.

Seated, he was struck upon the head with a taped cold chisel, and rags were stuffed into his mouth. The kidnappers, not realizing that the boy was dead, drove about for a time intending to kill the child when they reached the place they had selected for disposing of the body. They finally reached the rendezvous, stripped the boy of his clothes and poured an acid on his face with the intention of disfiguring it beyond recognition. Leopold donned wading boots, strode into the water and thrust the body face downward into the culvert. It stuck and he forced it further with his foot, but in the haste in the darkness left the murdered boy's feet protruding. Also in the hurry of leaving the scene, Loeb picked up Leopold's coat bottom up and lost the tell-tale spectacles from the breast pocket. They also left one of Bobby's brown sport stockings and his cap.

Loeb and Leopold then proceeded to dispose of various articles of Bobby's clothing, the automobile robe in which the body had been wrapped and the other things used in the murder. Some were burned, some were buried in widely separated spots and the cold chisel was hurled from the

automobile not far from the scene of the kidnapping.

Automobile Was Rented.

The automobile used was obtained from a rent-a-car agency and was of the same type as Leopold's personal car. To obtain it the youths used assumed names, registered at two hotels and established two bank accounts.

The ransom letter was prepared well in advance of the kidnapping, sealed and the envelope left undressed, that feature to depend upon the child chosen for death. The typewriter was a portable stolen from the house of the fraternity of which Loeb was a member before he was graduated from the University of Michigan. The letter written, the typewriter was damaged badly and thrown into a lagoon in Jackson Park.

The morning of the finding of the Franks boy's body, but before it had been identified, Loeb and Leopold again telephoned the Franks home but Mr. Franks was absent. Later they telephoned again instructing Mr. Franks to ride in a taxi cab to a certain drug store where he would receive other telephone instructions as to how to pay over the ransom.

Mr. Franks knew by then that his son was dead and refused to enter the taxicab. The youths intended to instruct Mr. Franks to board a fast train for the east and at a specified point hurl a cigar box containing the money from the train. Additional instructions were in a letter placed in a message rack in a parlor car. That letter was found later at New York.

Escorted Authorities

Upon concluding their confessions Loeb and Leopold agreed to go with officers and prosecutors on a tour of the route they had traveled from the moment the Franks boy was seized until the last article in connection with his murder was disposed of. They pointed out the various spots where they had buried or burned articles and assisted the officers in their recovery. The typewriter was retrieved from the lagoon by a professional diver.

Shortly after the youths had confessed, Clarence S. Darrow, veteran criminal lawyer, and Walter and Benjamin Bachrach, brothers, were engaged in their behalf. Their first act was to seek writs of habeas corpus to remove the boys from the custody of the state's attorney and have them placed in jail.

The boys confessed on May 31 and six days later the Cook county grand jury indicted them on charges of murder and kidnapping for ransom, both punishable by death in Illinois.

On June 11, they appeared before Judge John R. Caverly, chief justice of the Criminal courts of Cook county, pleaded not guilty and were held without bail for trial beginning Aug. 4. Ten days later their pleas unexpectedly were changed to guilty and the court sentenced to hear evidence as to the nature of the crime from the state and testimony in mitigation of punishment offered by the defense.

The formal hearing began July 23. The state introduced 82 witnesses who testified as to the aggravation of the crime, the defense countered with a score, including four eminent mental pathologists, and the state closed with testimony rebuttal of eight witnesses, including four mental experts and one student of endocrinology.

The mooted subject of the crime, the actual slayer, seemed definitely settled by the testimony of Dr. Bernard Glueck of New York, defense alienist, corroborated by Dr. H. S. Hubert of Chicago, that Loeb struck the fatal blows.

Claim "Mental Sickness."

The defense based its plea for penitentiary sentences rather than death on the gallows on a finding of a degree of "mental sickness" short of insanity, however, in both youths, attributing it to functional disorder of the endocrine glands, childish puerilities continuing into the mature years as malign influences, and stunted emotional growths. The state sought to prove that the youths were entirely responsible mentally, emotionally and physically.

Both the Leopold and Loeb families disclaimed any intention to use their

enormous wealth to cheat the law and were agreed that the boys were menaces to society and should be confined, although they desired for them the same defense permitted any other lawbreaker in an effort to save their lives.

It was brought out on the witness stand that the four alienists were to receive a fee of \$250 a day. The attorneys' fees would be stipulated by a committee composed of the officers of the bar association of Chicago.

The participation of the Frank family in the hearing was not elaborated upon. Two of the alienists for the prosecution, one of whom testified his fee was to be \$250 a day, said they had been engaged for the state through Samuel Ettinger, former corporation counsel for Chicago, and a friend of the Franks family. He advised with the prosecution but did not participate openly.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks appeared as opening day witnesses to establish the corpus delicti, and Foreman Leopold brother of Nathan, and Allen Loeb, brother of Richard, and Jacob M. Loeb, uncle of Richard, and former president of the Chicago board of education, were the only members of the defendants' families on the witness stand.

The youthful murderers were graduated as the youngest members of their classes at the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan, each now being 19 years old. They are scions of old Chicago families. The Leopold family has been in Chicago since 1876. Albert H. Loeb, father of Richard, was born in

Chicago in 1858. The grandfather of both youths were among those who, like Carl Schurz, came to this country from Germany because of the failure of the revolution of 1848. Both families, like the family of Bobby Franks, are of Hebrew descent.

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CHAPTER XIX (continued)

He paused, and his tone became gentler, it assumed the level note of one who reasons impassively. "Was it not an odd thing, now, that none should ever have paused to seek with certainty whence that blood proceeded, and to consider that I bore no wound in those days? Master Baine knew it, for I submitted my body to his examination, and a document was drawn up and duly attested which should have sent the Queen's pursuivants back to London with drooping tails had I been at Penarrow to receive them."

Faintly through her mind stirred the memory that Master Baine had urged the existence of some such document, that in fact he had gone so far as to have made oath of this very circumstance now urged by Sir Oliver; and she remembered that the master had been brushed aside as an invention of the justice's to answer the charge of laxity in the performance of his duty, particularly as the only co-witness he could cite was Sir Andrew Flack, the parson, since deceased. Sir Oliver's voice drew her attention from that memory.

"But let that be," he was saying. "Let us come back to the story itself. I gave the craven weakling shelter. Thereby I drew down suspicion upon myself, and since I could not clear myself save by denouncing him I kept silent. That suspicion grew to certainty when the woman to whom I was betrothed, reeking nothing of my oaths, freely believing the very worst of me, made an end of our betrothal and thereby branded me a murderer and a liar in the eyes of all. Indignation swelled against me. The Queen's pursuivants were on their way to do what the justices of Truro refused to do.

"So far I have given you facts. Now I give you surmise—my own conclusions—but surmise that strikes, as you shall judge, the very bull's-eye of truth. That bastard to whom I had given sanctuary, to whom I had served as a cloak, measured my nature by his own and feared that I must prove unequal to the fresh burden to be cast upon me. He feared lest under the strain of it I should speak out, advance my proofs, and so destroy him. There was the matter of that wound, and there was something still more unanswerable he cared I might have urged. There was a certain woman—a wanton up at Malpas—who could have been made to speak, who could have revealed a rivalry concerning her between the slayer and your brother, or the affair in which Peter Gospiphan met his death was a pitifully, shamefully sordid one at bottom."

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At last she started from the patience in which she had stood hitherto.
"Do you say that—that Lionel?" she was beginning in a voice filled by indignation.
And then Lionel spoke at last, tightening himself into a stiffly tight attitude.

"He lies!" he cried. "He lies, dammed! Do not heed him."
"I do not," she answered, turning away.

A wave of color suffused the wry face of Sakr-el-Bahr. A moment his eyes followed her as she moved away a step or two, then turned their blazing light of fire upon Lionel. He strode nimbly across to him, his mien so racing that Lionel shrank back from terror.

Sakr-el-Bahr caught his brother's arm in a grip that was as that of steel manacles.
"We'll have the truth this night we have to tear it from you with hot pincers," he said between teeth.

He dragged him forward to the middle of the terraces and held him there before Rosamund, forcing him down upon his knees into a cowering attitude by the violence of that grip upon his wrist.

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"Do you know aught of the iniquity of Moorish torture?" he asked him.

Mund's last doubt shall vanish. You shall tell her how you lay in wait for him that evening in Godolphin Park; how you took him unawares, and so—"

"That is false!" cried Lionel in passion of sincerity that brought him to his feet.

It was false, indeed, and Oliver knew it, and deliberately had recourse to falsehood, using it as a fulcrum upon which to lever out the truth.

"False!" he cried in scorn. "Come, now, be reasonable. The truth ere torture sucks it out of you. Reflect that I know all—exactly as you told it me. How was it, now. Lurking behind a bush you sprang upon him unawares and ran him through before he could so much as lay his hand to his sword, and so—"

"The lie of that is proven by the very facts themselves," was the furious interruption.

A subtle judge of tones might have realized that here was truth indeed, angry, indignant truth that compelled conviction.

"His sword lay beside him when they found him."

But Oliver was loftily disdainful. "Do I not know? Yourself you drew it after you had slain him."

The taunt performed its deadly work. For just one instant Lionel was carried off his feet by the luxury of his genuine indignation, and in that one instant he was lost.

"As God's witness, that is false!" he cried wildly. And you know it. I fought him fair."

He checked a long, shuddering, drawn breath that was horrible to hear.

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asked him. "You may have heard of the rack and the wheel and the thumbscrew at home. They are instruments of voluptuous delight compared with the contrivances of Barbary to loosen stubborn tongues."

White and tense, her hands clenched, Rosamund seemed to stiffen before him.

"You coward! You cur! You craven renegade dog!" she branded him.

Oliver released his brother's wrist and beat his hands together. Without heeding Rosamund, he looked down upon Lionel, who cowarded shuddering at his feet.

"What do you say to a match between your fingers? Or do you think a pair of bracelets of living fire would answer better, to begin with?"

A squat, sandy-bearded, turbaned fellow, rolling slightly in his gait, came—as had been prearranged—to answer the corsair's summons.

With the toe of his slipper Sakr-el-Bahr stirred his brother. "Look up, dog," he bade him. "Consider me that man, and see if you know him again. Look at him, I say!"

And Lionel looked, yet since clearly he did so without recognition, his brother explained:

"His name among Christians was Jasper Leigh. He was the skipper you bribed to carry me into Barbary. He was taken in his own toils when his ship was sunk by Spaniards. Later he fell into my power, and because I forebore from hanging him he is today my faithful follower. I should bid him tell you what he knows," he continued, turning to Rosamund. "If I thought you would believe his tale, but since I am assured you would not, I will take other means."

He swung round to Jasper again. "Bid All heat me a pair of steel manacles in a Brazier and hold them in readiness against my need of them." And he waved his hand. Jasper bowed and vanished.

"The bracelets shall coax confession from your own lips, my brother."

"I have naught to confess," protested Lionel. "You may force lies from me with your ruffianly tortures."

Oliver smiled. "Not a doubt but that lies will fly from you more readily than truth. But we shall have truth, too, in the end, never doubt it."

He was mocking, and there was a subtle purpose underlying his mockery.

"And you shall tell us a full story," he continued. "In all its details, so that Mistress Rosa-

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TEXT OF JUDGE CAVERLY'S DECISION IN FRANKS CASE

URGES BOYS BE DENIED PAROLE IN THE FUTURE

Defendants' Ages Were Influencing Weight in Forming Decision

Chicago, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The full text of Judge Caverly's decision in the Franks case follows:

In view of the profound and unusual interest this case has aroused, not only in this community, but in the entire country and even beyond its boundaries, the court feels it has duty to state the reasons which have led him to the determination he has reached.

It is not an uncommon thing that pleas of guilty are entered in criminal cases, but almost without exception in the past, such pleas have been the result of a virtual agreement between the defendant and the state's attorney, whereby in consideration of the plea the state's attorney consents to recommend to the court a sentence deemed appropriate by him and, in the absence of special reasons to the contrary, it is the practice of the court to follow such recommendations.

Different Situation.

In the present case the situation is a different one. A plea of guilty has been entered by the defense without a previous understanding with the prosecution, and without any knowledge what ever on its part. Moreover, the plea of guilty did not in this particular case, as it usually does, render the task of the prosecution easier by substituting admission of guilt for a possibly difficult and uncertain chain of proof. Here the state was in possession, not only of the essential, substantiating facts, but also of voluntary confessions of the defendants. The plea of guilty, therefore, does not make a special case in favor of the defendants.

Outlined Court's Duty.

Since both of the cases; that, namely, of murder and that of kidnapping for ransom were of a character which invested the court with discretion as to the extent of the punishment, it became his duty under the statute to examine witnesses as to the aggravated and mitigation of the offense. This duty has been fully met. By consent of counsel for the state and for the defendants, the testimony in the murder case, has been accepted as equally applicable to the case of kidnapping for ransom. In addition, a prima facie case was made out for the kidnapping case as well.

The testimony introduced both by the prosecution and the defense, has been as detailed and elaborate as though the case had been tried before a jury. It has been given the widest publicity and the public is so fully familiar with all its phases that it would serve no useful purpose to restate or analyze the evidence.

Insanity Not Shown.

By pleading guilty, the defendants have admitted legal responsibility for their acts, the testimony has satisfied the court that the case is not one in which it would have been possible to set up successfully the defense of insanity, as insanity is defined and understood by the established law of this state for the purpose of the administration of criminal justice. The court, however, feels impelled to dwell briefly on the mass of data produced as to the physical, mental and moral condition of the two defendants. They have been shown in essential respects to be abnormal; had they been normal they would not have committed the crime. It is beyond the province of this court, as it is beyond the capacity of human science in its present state of development to predicate ultimate responsibility for human acts.

Tests for All Criminals.

At the same time the court is willing to recognize that the careful analysis made of the life history of the de-

fendants and of their present mental, emotional and ethical condition, has been of extreme interest and is a valuable contribution to criminology. And yet the court feels strongly that similar analyses made of other persons accused of crime would probably reveal similar or different abnormalities. The value of such tests seem to lie in their applicability to crime and criminals in general. Since they concern the broad questions of human responsibility and legal punishment, and are in nowise peculiar to these individual defendants, they may be deserving of legislative, but not of judicial consideration. For this reason the court is satisfied that his judgment in the present case cannot be affected thereby.

Inhuman and Repulsive.

The testimony in this case reveals a crime of singular atrocity. It is not in a sense, in explicable; but it is not thereby rendered less inhuman or repulsive. It was deliberately planned and prepared for during a considerable period of time. It was executed with every feature of callousness and cruelty.

And here the court will say, not for the purpose of extenuating guilt, but merely with the object of dispelling a misapprehension that appears to have found lodgment in the public mind, that he is convinced by conclusive evidence that there was no abuse offered to the body of the victim, but he did not need that element to make the crime abhorrent to every instinct of humanity, and the court is satisfied that neither in the act itself, nor in its motive or lack of motive, or in the antecedents of the offenders, can he find any mitigating circumstances.

For both the crime of murder and kidnapping for ransom the law prescribes different punishments in the alternative.

Provision of Statute.

For the crime of murder the statute declares:

"Whoever is guilty of murder shall suffer the punishment of death or imprisonment in the penitentiary for his natural life, or for a term not less than 14 years. If the accused is found guilty by a jury they shall fix the punishment by their verdict; upon a plea of guilty, the punishment shall be fixed by the court."

For the crime of kidnapping for ransom, the statute reads:

"Whoever is guilty of kidnapping for ransom, shall suffer death or be punished by imprisonment. In the penitentiary for life or any term not less than five years."

Consideration Age.

Under the plea of guilty the duty of determining the punishment devolves upon the court and the law indicates no rule or policy for the guidance of his discretion. In reaching his decision the court would have welcomed the counsel of others. In some states the legislature in its wisdom has provided for a bench of three judges to determine the penalty in cases such as this. Nevertheless, the court is willing to meet his responsibilities. It would have been the path of least resistance to impose the extreme penalty of the law. In choosing imprisonment instead of death, the court is moved chiefly by the consideration of the age of the defendants, boys of 18 and 19 years. It is not for the court to saw that he will not in any case enforce capital punishment as an alternative, but the court believes that it is within his province to decline to impose the sentence of death on persons who are not of full age.

This determination appears to be in accordance with the progress of criminal law all over the world and with the dictates of enlightened humanity. More than that, it seems to be in accordance with the precedents hitherto observed in this state. The records of Illinois show only two cases of minors who were put to death by legal process—to which number the court does not feel inclined to make an addition.

Is Severe Penalty.

Life imprisonment may not, at the moment, strike the public imagination as forcibly as would death by hanging but to the offenders, particularly of the type they are, the prolonged suffering of years of confinement.

Moose to Hold Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the Moose Lodge this evening.

Templars Will March.

A special dispensation has been granted Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar to enter the Defense Test day parade Friday at 4:30 in the afternoon, it was announced today. All Sir Knights have been requested to meet at 4:00 o'clock at the asylum in full uniform to participate in the parade and exercises.

Couzens Takes Lead in Count Michigan Votes

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Couzens 212,204; Tuttle 194,889; Smith 23,292 and Tussing, 21,158.

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A woman in Sussex, England, has not drunk any water since 1881, and reports she gets along very well without it.

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Dixon, Ill.

ment may well be the severer form of retribution and expiation.

The court feels it proper to add a final word concerning the effect of the parole law upon the punishment of these defendants. In the case of such atrocious crimes, it is entirely within the discretion of the Department of Public Welfare never to admit these defendants to parole. To such a policy the court urges them strictly to adhere. If this course is preserved in, the punishment of these defendants will both satisfy the ends of justice and safeguard the interests of society.

In number 33623 indictment for

murder, the sentence of the court is

that you, Nathan Leopold, Jr., be confined in the penitentiary at Joliet for the term of your natural life. The court finds that your age is 19.

In number 33623, indictment for

murder, the sentence of the court is

that you, Richard Loeb, be confined

in the penitentiary at Joliet for the term of your natural life. The court

finds your age is 18.

In number 33624, kidnapping for

ransom, it is the sentences of the court that you, Nathan Leopold, Jr., be confined in the penitentiary at Joliet for the term of 99 years. The court finds your age is 19.

In number 33624, kidnapping for

ransom, the sentence of the court is

that you, Richard Loeb, be confined

in the penitentiary at Joliet for the term of 99 years.

The clerk will distribute to the

newspapermen copies of the opinion,

to those who want them. The sheriff

may retire with the prisoners.

Lodge News

DIXON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN GREAT MEETING

Banquet Followed 3rd Degree Work Before Class of 64.

Dixon Council, Knights of Columbus, exemplified the third degree to a class of 64 candidates Sunday afternoon. Many visiting Knights were present to witness the degree work and to attend the banquet, which was served by the Altar and Rosary Society, after which the following program was enjoyed:

Toastmaster—Martin J. Cannon.

Address—Grand Knight Lawrence M. Dailey.

Vocal Solo—Paul Redley.

Address—Dist. Deputy John J. Cooney of Chicago.

Vocal Solo—Eleanor Hennessey, accompanied by Elizabeth Hennessey.

Address—Dist. Deputy P. J. Mc Andrews of Sterling.

Reading—Geraldine Lall of Wal-

ton.

Address—Rev. Fr. Michael Foley.

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More than 100 horses are housed

at the stables today, pacers, trotters

and runners awaiting the gong in

the judges' stand. Entries are from

the leading stables in Illinois, Wisconsin

and Iowa.

Given fair weather conditions, the

Ogle county fair this year is destined

to break all records for attendance, in

the opinion of officers of the fair association.

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GREAT CROWD AT OGLE CO. FAIR FOR FIRST DAY

Expected Attendance Records Will Be Broken at Fair This Year.

Oregon, Sept. 10.—The Ogle county fair opened in earnest at 9 o'clock this morning, and by noon a large crowd was on the grounds anticipating one of the best exhibits and programs of sports and entertainment the fair association had ever arranged.

The variety of exhibits at the beautiful Oregon fairgrounds to day corroborated the opinion of officers of the fair association expressed earlier in the season, regarding the advisability of a later fair date. Farm products, fully matured, are shown here in abundance. Never have the horticultural displays equalled those shown this year.

Live Stock Contest Keen.

In the stock barns, as fine a group of purebred stock as can be found awaits the decision of the judges, who today expressed themselves as facing the keenest competition in the history of the association.

All breeds of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and chickens are represented.

Of special interest this year is the competition of farm organizations.

Several granges of the county have displays on the grounds, special committee from each organization being in charge. Prizes totalling more than \$100 are offered in this department, a new feature at the Oregon fair.

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FROST IN LOWLAND IN BROOKLYN TWP. TUESDAY MORNING

**Band of West Brooklyn
Banqueted By Ladies of
That Village.**

West Brooklyn—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jeanguant motored down from Grand Detour Saturday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Secretary Kitzwinkel was here from Mendota signing up the contract with the band for the opening day of their fair. Let's all follow the band and show our appreciation of the recognition of our little organization.

William Bittner, Sr., was down from Paw Paw Saturday and called on his many old friends and acquaintances.

Raymond Gwenup was here Tuesday from Cripple Creek doing some plumbing work on the Dr. White residence.

Julie Chevalier is spending the week at the Adolph Chaon farm building an enclosed porch.

Joseph Kuehne drove home from Ottawa Saturday where he spent the week taking the mud baths.

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William and Roy Carnahan were here from Compton Monday calling on business friends.

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Miss H. Len Dinges was home from Dixon over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges.

Otto Meyer drove to Sterling Sunday where he witnessed the Dubuque Sterling ball game.

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Have you seen the gas man yet? Well, he's insisting upon your smoking upon that new daughter that arrived at his home Monday. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

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The L. N. U. company had a gang of Itinerants busy Tuesday repairing the high tension wires which cross the railroad tracks and which had been loosened somewhat during the last few storms until it was feared they might cause some damage should some train wrecker or other high track machine catch on them.

The ladies of the Domestic Science Club pleasantly surprised the band boys after rehearsal making a practice of serving the boys each year before they disband. Few realize what this society is doing for the community.

Walter Gehant was home from DeKalb a few days the middle of the week having a little vacation from his duties as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Untz returned the latter part of the week from a two weeks honeymoon spent in Iowa and elsewhere. They will make their home temporarily in Mendota until March 1 at which time they will occupy the farm owned by Mrs. Untz in the vicinity of Mendota.

William Horton and Miss Ida Horton were down from Compton Tuesday calling on their many friends.

The ball team together with a large number of roasters drove to Sublette Tuesday where the big celebration for the benefit for the ball team was staged.

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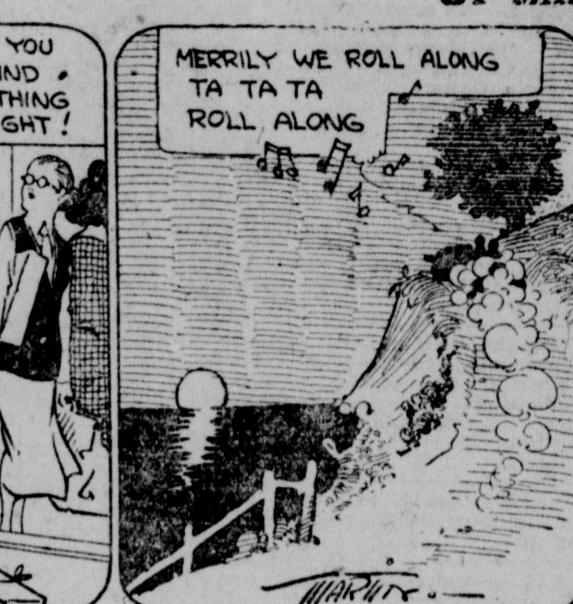
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MOM'N POP



BY TAYLOR

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



BY MARTIN

LEE CO. FARM BUREAU NOTES

A chicken calling contest for women, a hog calling contest for men, and an absence-of-beauty contest for men, put everybody at the Lee Co. Farmers picnic in a merry humor. Few people would suppose that there were so many possible ways of calling a chicken or a pig for its supper.

Mrs. L. S. Griffith and Mrs. Carl Sartorius were voted the champion chicken callers and Frank Buchman and Fred Meyer were awarded first and second prizes for their methods of summoning swine. It was left to the ladies to decide who was the homeliest man of the ten or twelve entrants, and they were much divided in their judgments, but on the third ballot the prizes were awarded to Julius Henry and H. W. Gehant.

A slow race for Fords—the game being to drive as slowly as possible on high speed gear—was won as follows: Otto Maier, 1st; Mrs. Ray Arnold, 2nd; Otto Small, 3rd.

Winners of the forenoon stunts were the following:

Potato race for boys under 16—Claude Rockwood, 1st; Urban Henry, 2nd.

Potato race for girls under 16—Ruby Cole, 1st; Ruby Hill, 2nd.

50 yard ladies' race—Eva Sondergirth, 1st; Helen Leonard, 2nd.

50 yard dash boys under 12—James Reilly, 1st; Edward McGraw, 2nd.

50 yard dash for girls under 12—Ina Foukis, 1st; Ruby Hill, 2nd.

50 yard dash, boys 12 to 16—Leonard Henry, 1st; Lyle Cole, 2nd.

Baseball throwing, boys under 16—Harold Snyder, 1st; Edward Trickett, 2nd.

Horseshoe Tournament

Not the least interesting feature of the day was a warmly contested game of "barnyard golf". The first prize horseshoe beavers were C. H. Mershon and Arthur Foulk, and the second prize W. F. Avery and James N. Garrett.

Prizes for the various events were donated by H. F. Epperson, Elchier Bros., Aschenbrenner's Pharmacy, Colson Clothing Co., A. F. Anderson, Fanelli Bros., A. C. Kaufman, Edwards Garage, B. B. Lewis, Amboy Cash Grocery, Central Oil Co., First National Bank, all of Amboy and H. B. Gehant Banking Co., of West Brooklyn, Nutz Garage of Dixon and Klein's Tire Shop of Dixon.

Free coffee was donated by F. L. Doty and the Chase & Sanborn Co. with condensed milk and cream given by the Amboy Milk Products Co., and tested and pasteurized milk by Dairymen of the county. The coffee was prepared and served by the ladies of the W. R. C.

Lively Band Music

The West Brooklyn band enlivened the day with stirring music, and the boys were out for a good time for themselves and everybody else.

IN COUNTY COURT

Bernard Hopps to Ruth and Maxine Hopps wd e $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 2 & sec $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 35 tp 37 nr 2 e 3 p m. Stamps \$2.00.

Cassius M. Harban and wife to L. C. Willhite wd sw $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 30 tp 21 nr 10 e 4 p m 240 acres. Stamps \$20.00.

Glen E. Ryneasen to Raymond & DerKinderen wd lot 1 Maple Park add Dixon pt sub lot 6 ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 6 tp 9 e 4 p m. Stamps \$5.00.

Clyde Dunstun and wife to W. J. Edwards w d e $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 24 blk 24 Wm. add Amboy. Stamps \$1.00.

Eva M.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertising Counted Less than 25 Words.

1 Time	2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
3 Times	3c Per Word, .75 Minimum
6 Times	5c Per Word, 1.25 Minimum
12 Times, Two Weeks	.9c Per Word, 1.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month	1.5c Per Word, 3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks	10c per line
Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief Column	15c per line
Reading Notices	10c per line

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shields. The Newell Studios, 119 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. Affiliated with Abbott's Art Gallery. Henry F. Newell, Harold R. Marion, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorators.

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell Agency.

FOR SALE—Medic. A foot powder that has proved a real boon to those suffering with foot trouble. Campbell's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards and announcements. The up-to-date styles of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm in business 13 years. E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Lots in Steinman addition. Inquire Dr. Garrison, 105 E. Second St.

FOR SALE—Addressees bear your name and address attractively printed in black ink on high-grade paper coated with non-tainting gum. Put up in a neat attractive and also a sanitary dispenser. E. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

FOR SALE—Users of job printing to visit our job department for letterheads, envelopes, bill heads, catalogues, etc. E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—4 burner and oven gas range. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. X392.

FOR SALE—Executor's sale of real estate. The undesignated executor will sell at public auction on the premises, 5 miles southeast of Steward, and 3 miles northwest of Lee's Corners, Thursday, Sept. 11th, at 2:30 p.m. in the northeast quarter of Section 26 in Alto township, Lee County. This tract is known as the Omund A. Risetter farm, is excellent land, well improved, with good house, first-class barn and other outbuildings. For further particulars, inquire of Lars C. Risetter, Executor, Lee, Ill., or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Wicker rocker upholstered in brown leather; black leather couch; new set Sagless bed springs. Tel. X1680. 210 North Galena Ave.

FOR SALE—Cadillac, Model 57, 4-passenger; Buick 4-passenger coupe, Model 23-48, like new, and other good used cars. Casper & Marshall, Rockford, Ill.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, 1924 model. Only run a few thousand miles. Good as new. Call at 825 S. Hennepin Ave., or call Phone X704.

FOR SALE—No. 1—262 acres. New 8-room house modern. Barn 60x62. Cattle barn 44x50. Hog house 30x30. 6 miles of woven wire fence. Fifteen thousand dollars worth of buildings. Price \$75 per acre.

No. 2—75 acres. House and barn. \$45 per acre.

No. 3—176 acres. 8-room house. Two barns. \$45 per acre.

No. 4. 240 acres. Price, \$35 per acre.

All the above near railroad town in Clay county, Illinois, two rock roads through the county. Inquire of John Z. Gill, Clay City, Ill., Box 102.

2123*

FOR SALE—Fine condition blue enamel range. Burns coal or wood, also Peninsular range. Second-hand furniture bought, sold or exchanged. Freed & Unangst at Freed's feed barn.

2123*

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished modern light housekeeping rooms down stairs. Private entrance. 513 Morgan St.

2126*

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck with grain body. All cord tires and in perfect running condition. W. M. Shank, one mile south of Prairieville, Sterling phone.

2123*

FOR SALE—Buick light 4-cylinder touring, fine condition. Mitchell 5-passenger touring, A-1 condition; priced for quick sale. F. G. Eno, Buick Garage, 218 E. First St.

2123

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and stroller, high chair, baby crib. All in good condition. Phon R907 or call at 1211 Walneu Ave.

2123*

FOR SALE—Two 9x12 linoleum rugs nearly new. Call at 205 W. First St., over Buhler Meat Market.

2133

FOR SALE OR RENT—180-acre farm 1/4 mile northeast Walton. George Milham, R. No. 5, Amboy, Ill.

2133*

FOR SALE—Round heating stove; Jewel heating stove. Globe range; Reliable gas range all in A. No. One condition. Phone Y780, 317 College Ave.

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Rain Again Postpones Tunney vs. Greb Battle

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3—The ten round contest between Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion and Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, which was to have been held at the Olympic Arena tonight, was postponed today because of rain.

The match was originally scheduled for last night but rain forced a postponement today. The bout will be held either tomorrow night or Thursday.

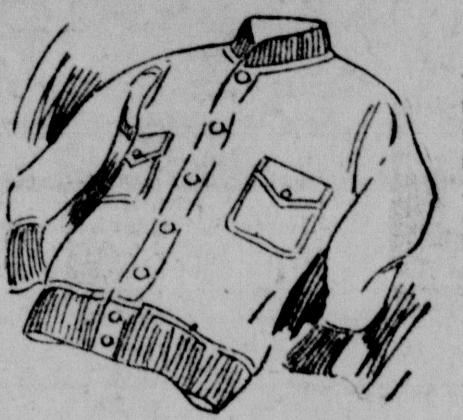
FOR SALE—Urgent opportunity for women and men to earn \$50 to \$75 weekly selling Christmas greeting cards on part or full time. Attractive line, reasonable prices. Write for details. Percy Brine, Room 743, Webster Bldg., Chicago.

2133*

WANTED—To buy gentle driving horse. Phone 95-2 rings. Ashton, Ill.

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The WELL DRESSED MAN
By BEAUNASH
Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



Special Sweater Styles

That carelessness with which the gentleman-sportsman dresses requires careful study, or it may deteriorate into mere untidiness. A baby coos, or a thrush sings, or a poppy nods its head artistically, because each does it without consciousness of self. Alexander Pope wrote, "All nature is but art, unknown to thee." The seemingly careless way the best-turned-out men wear their sporting coat pocket.

clothes is really calculated with extreme forethought, like the impromptu after-dinner speech that nestles, typewritten, in the inside coat pocket.

The name of sweater styles is legion, from the high neck to the round neck to the V-neck to the square neck to the notched neck; from plain colors to brilliant border stripes; from powder blue and cocoa brown to Lovat green and splashes of lavender. Indeed, the fashions in sweaters—the Englishman terms them "jumpers"—have become as varied and clearly defined as those in collars and cravats, handkerchiefs and hose.

Before purchasing you should determine for just what place and purpose a sweater is required; whether for the lighter, politer sports, such as golf, or frankly for "roughing it," camping or tramping. Naturally, September with its cooler days and chillier nights calls for warmer, heavier sweaters than one would wear in summer.

The garment, illustrated here, is one of those special cardigan or cashmere types made expressly for rugged use when a sweater is wanted for sheer protection, instead of mere decoration. The top buttons up right-and-tight to the neck. The neck, sleeve edges and bottom are trimmed with worsted. The body is plain-colored and provided with two breast pockets for holding small articles that the sportsman, otherwise, wouldn't know where to store away.

This sort of sweater, only one of many types, is tiptop for hunting, or canoeing, or sailing, or motor-boating, or fishing, or any pastime which demands woolly warmth and a rough-and-tumble look. Sometimes, the body is of soft leather trimmed with wool. Then again, instead of buttoning down the front it may be made in the familiar pull-over style that so many men, especially youngsters, are addicted to.

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New York—Lower Fifth Avenue is for other eyes.

Bathers on Long Island are encountering a new peril. And it isn't sharks.

Swimming around in the moonlight the other evening a bather fractured his arm on a case of Scotch whisky floating in the surf. Five other dental cases were located in the vicinity.

Since then there has been a mad search for sun row flotsam.

Richard Englicht is 36, weighs 210 pounds and is 6 feet 6 inches tall. He turned around in the moonlight the other evening a bather fractured his arm on a case of Scotch whisky floating in the surf. Five other dental cases were located in the vicinity.

He found a babe abandoned on the hedge the other night. Now he wants to adopt it.

Englicht is a stone mason.

Fred Young, blinded by the glare of Broadway lights, ordered a taxi driver to wheel him to his estate in Monroe. When he got there he turned around and came right back again.

The bill was \$275. Young has neither estate nor money. An officer was called.

Young was liberated, and will pay for his expensive ride on the installment plan.

—Stephen Hannagan.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. 503 Jackson Ave.

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FOR RENT—111-acre farm, one and one half miles from Dixon city limits. Renter must have milch cows.

Inquire F. W. Rink coal office, Phone 140.

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express themselves as highly pleased with the artists.

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WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon is very anxious to secure a salesman in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Swine Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them.

WANTED—Users of job printing to visit our job department for letterheads, envelopes, bill heads, catalogues, etc. E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by young woman with child 7 years. State number in family and wages. Tel. Y586.

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WANTED—Dixon people—men and women who are interested in saving a little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n.

WANTED—Any one who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave.

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FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room, close in. Call at 315 E. Second St. or phone X933.

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FOR RENT—Farm. Jacob Alber. Tel. 2110.

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FOR RENT—3 large unfurnished rooms, also garage. Call at 908 Avery Ave. after 6 o'clock p.m.

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FOR RENT—House of 8 rooms at 1724 W. Third St. Enquire of Wendl Drummond, 1301 West Fourth St., Phone X889.

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FOR RENT—Room in strictly modern home, 1/2 block south of court house, 3150 S. Ottawa Ave. Phone K721.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with kitchen privilege. Also garage. Call morning or after 6 p.m. 1034 West Third St.

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FOR SALE—Fine condition blue enamel range. Burns coal or wood, also Peninsular range. Second-hand furniture bought, sold or exchanged. Freed & Unangst at Freed's feed barn.

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FOR SALE—Baby buggy and stroller, high chair, baby crib. All in good condition. Phon R907 or call at 1211 Walneu Ave.

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FOR SALE—Two 9x12 linoleum rugs nearly new. Call at 205 W. First St., over Buhler Meat Market.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—180-acre farm 1/4 mile northeast Walton. George Milham, R. No. 5, Amboy, Ill.

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FOR SALE—Round heating stove; Jewel heating stove. Globe range; Reliable gas range all in A. No. One condition. Phone Y780, 317 College Ave.

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Rain Again Postpones Tunney vs. Greb Battle

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3—The ten round contest between Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion and Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, which was to have been held at the Olympic Arena tonight, was postponed today because of rain.

The match was originally scheduled for last night but rain forced a postponement today. The bout will be held either tomorrow night or Thursday.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and stroller, high chair, baby crib. All in good condition. Phon R907 or call at 1211 Walneu Ave.

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FOR SALE—4-tube Airway radio, slightly used. A bargain if taken at once. Address "L. L." by letter. Care this office.

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L.N.U. EMPLOYEES' PICNIC WAS HAPPY, SUCCESSFUL EVENT

517 Workers of Company Registered at Outing Here, Saturday.

The first annual picnic given by the Illinois Northern Utilities company for their employees and their families was held Saturday afternoon and evening at the Assembly park. The affair far exceeded expectations in numbers present, a total of 517 registering from the various districts. The members of the committees who had the picnic in charge, with their subsidiary committees, are to be highly commended for the success which marked the first annual outing.

All employees of the company who were unable to be present because of being at their posts of duty, were registered in order that their names might be included in the drawing for prizes. The feature attraction of the afternoon was the baseball game between a picked team from the Sterling, Morrison, Prophetsown districts and the Freeport district, which resulted in defeat for Freeport by a score of 14 to 10. The game was umpired by Robert Ayres and Art Nelson of this city.

Track and Field Sports.

Immediately following the baseball game, the long program of track and field sports was held, which resulted as follows:

Little tot's race, under six years—Bobbi Warfel, Lena, silver pencil.

Little tot's race, six to eight years—John B. White, Dixon, silver pencil.

Little tot's race, 8 to 12 years—Randall Warfel, Lark, silver pencil.

Watermelon eating contest—Howard Burke, DeKalb, first, oscillating electric fan; Claude Holman, DeKalb, second, pair of lineman's pliers.

Ladies' balloon race—Miss Mira Wohneke, Dixon, first, electric flat iron; Miss Eva Peterson, Dixon, second, carton of six electric lamps.

Three-legged race, man and woman—Arthur Nelson and Miss Lydia Sears, Dixon, silk umbrella each.

Potato race for girls under 18 years—Miss Mary Edlin, Sterling, electric curling iron.

Novelty race, boys under 16—Ran-

der Wimpy, Lamark, flash light.

Ladies' baseball throwing contest—Mrs. Harry Schreimer, Freeport, electric oven; Fern Freeman, Sterling, second, carton electric lamps.

Men's sack race—Claude Holman, DeKalb, first, gas laundry stove; Marshall Parting, Morrison, second, pair lineman's pliers.

Single ladies' team race—Genevieve Ginder, Sterling, and Margaret Allen, first, 100 engraved cards and plate apiece; second, Mildred Jacobsen, Dixon, and Frances Edwards, Dixon, compact case apiece.

220-yard dash for men—Stark Allen, Prophetsown, first, electric lamp; Marshall Parting, Morrison, second, lineman's pliers.

Ladies' hoop race, 75 yards—Miss Fern Freeman, Sterling, first, one dozen silver teaspoons. Miss Margaret Allen, Dixon, second, carton electric lamps.

Fat men's race—William Kauffman, Sterling, first, Wallace, electric lamp; Edward Smith, Sterling, second, pair lineman's pliers.

Alexander Gave Talk.

At the conclusion of the program of sports, the merry makers gathered in the auditorium where they listened to a short but very appreciable talk by Vice President and General Manager E. D. Alexander, who spoke of the co-operation and loyalty of the employees. This was followed by two sets of motion pictures which were shown by the General Electric company. The big prizes were awarded: Mrs. George L. Edwards, Dixon, vacuum cleaner.

Frank Burlingame, Belvidere, bridge lamp.

Mrs. R. H. Bowers, Freeport, electric heater.

Miss Harriett Hayes, Lena, United States flag.

Walter Schutler, Genesee, electric curling iron.

Throughout the afternoon, refreshments were served and at 6:30 in the

evening all enjoyed a cafeteria luncheon. Dancing in the pavilion occupied the time until midnight.

The success of the affair was due entirely to the efforts of the committee members who spent a great deal of time in planning for the entertainment and comfort of the employees and their families. Stuart S. Nettz, chairman, assisted by John Kelly, Ralph Zarger, Donald Stauffer, and Arnold LaCour dispensed the eats.

L. G. Adams and A. N. Richardson had charge of the registration. Philip Reiley, W. D. Hart and R. Hallenberg were in charge of the sports program and the arrangements of the grounds was due to the efforts of Charles Finley, George Brady and Charles Ferris.

Contractor is Killed in Highway Accident

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 9.—Alexander Clark of Dwight is dead, his wife is seriously hurt and their baby slightly hurt as the result of an automobile accident which occurred a few miles north of here on the state road late last night. Clark died on the way to the hospital.

The car said to have caused the accident was owned and driven by F. H. McGregor, colored, of Decatur. Accompanying him was Dr. R. E. Singleton of Springfield and Lewis Johnson of Chicago, also colored. All these men are being held pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

Witnesses to the accident say that the big car driven by McGregor was going at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. Clark had run out of gasoline and had driven his car to the side of the road. His wife

and child were within the car and he was standing alongside when the crash came.

Clark was a bridge contractor of the firm of Clark Brothers of Dwight. He was on his way to Urbana.

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES COTT TO RUTH BURKE, CONTINUED

I was unconscious for quite a while I think, and then without sensing much I must have gone to sleep, for when I awakened I found myself undressed in my own bed, the light of the late morning streaming in, and mother bending over me.

"What has happened?" I said. Then I remembered. "Where are Jack and the baby?"

"Jack is here, Leslie," said my husband's voice, and I turned slightly to see him sitting in a chair on the other side of the bed, his face all plastered and bandaged up.

"I came near killing you, didn't I, dear?" I felt my voice tremble as I said the words.

"Don't worry about me, darling," said Jack, and there was much feeling in his tones. "You are much worse off than I. The doctor says your heart is considerably weakened."

Could I bear to know that my son's name must be something else than the historic one this other child bore? The name of John Alden Prescott had

He seems to think you have had a great deal to worry and trouble lately."

For a moment Jack was silent, and I heard the footsteps of my mother, who is the most understanding of women, leaving the room.

Subconsciously Jack must have realized that we were alone, for he bent over and took me in his arms.

Leslie, my darling, I am sorry. I've been a brute. I'm always doing the wrong thing. I think, I am a beast. You're always right, and I was a beast to make any intimacy that you could be otherwise than loyal to me even in thought."

"No," I whispered, "I could not possibly be otherwise than loyal now for—for—I pulled his head down to mine and whispered something in his ear."

"My wife, my darling wife!" It isn't true—it can't be true!"

"Yes, it is true, Jack. Are you glad?"

A sudden shadow passed over his face, but he quickly brought a smile to his lips.

"I'm only afraid for you, dear," he said. Then, as though it was brought from him against his will, he whispered:

"I hope it will be a girl."

As Jack said this, Ruth, all the suppressed fears that had been assailing me since I had known a baby was coming to me, welled up in front of me. Suppose I had a son. Would it make an difference in my feelings for little Jack, whose childish heart I had found was all bound up in his feelings for his "pitty muver."

Could I bear to know that my son's name must be something else than the historic one this other child bore? The name of John Alden Prescott had

already been given to another woman's child. Would it hurt me if my own flesh and blood could never have it?

Faintly in the distance, I heard a cry from little Jack. Uncertain steps came nearer my door.

"I want my muver! I want my muver!" said a tremulous, grieving, childlike voice.

"He shall have his muver!" I said. "Jack, open the door and let my son in."

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Reformers Carry Firpo's Case to Govt. Officials

Washington, Sept. 9.—Canon William S. Chase of New York called at the White House today and after meeting with C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president, went to the Department of Justice to carry on his fight for the deportation of Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight boxer.

Dr. Chase said he had not given up hope of blocking the fight scheduled for Thursday night, between Firpo and Harry Wills, but added he did not expect to go before the President in the case.

Mr. Coolidge made it known recently that the question would be entirely up to the Department of Labor.

At the Department of Justice Canon Chase was told there was nothing that branch of government could do about the case, which it was explained, is one for the labor department.

Gov. Will Not Act.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 9.—Gov. Silver today announced he would take no step to halt the Wills-Firpo fight Thursday night. His refusal was expressed in a letter addressed to leaders of various civic and church organizations who petitioned him to stop the bout.

Driver of Car is Held for Death of Passenger

Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 9.—Owen Williams, 50, a carpenter of Waukegan, was killed last night near Libertyville, when an automobile skidded into a ditch. William A. Faber, the driver of the car, was held at the county jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Explosion in Galesburg Ice Plant: No One Hurt

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 9.—Explosion of six hundred feet of ammonia coil at the Galesburg Ice Company last night resulted in damage estimated at \$30,000. O. N. Custer, republican nominee for state treasurer, is the principal owner of the company. No one was hurt in the explosion.

There are almost 1000 miles of canals in Holland.

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Many Kiwanians Are at Galesburg Meeting

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 9.—Completion of the sports program started yesterday but held over on account of rain, and a full day of business sessions were on the program of the Kiwanis district convention today. Over 1200 Kiwanians from Illinois and Iowa were here for the convention which closes Wednesday night. The attendance surpasses that of any previous district convention, officials say.

One of the features of this afternoon's meeting was an address by Addison G. Proctor of St. Joseph, Mich., on "How Abe Lincoln Happened to be Nominated." Mr. Proctor is sole surviving member of the wagon convention of 1860 and gave an interesting address on the historical episode. At the close of the noon session today an early fall festival was given on the historic Knox College campus.

Thirty different disease organisms and parasites are carried by flies.

Public Sale —OF— REAL ESTATE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1924

1:30 P. M. AT THE FARM

Located 4 miles northwest of Amboy, 2 miles east of Eldena, 8 miles southeast of Dixon, a city of 10,000.

This is an excellent opportunity for a man wanting a good home, also a good chance for the investor owing to the recent advance in farm products. Farm consists of

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J. N. HUTCHINSON

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executor, will sell at public auction, on the premises, 5 miles southeast of Steward, and 3 miles northwest of Lee, on Thursday, September 11th, at 2:00 P. M., the northeast quarter of Section 35, in Alto township, Lee County.

This tract is known as the Ommund A. Risetter farm, and is excellent land, well improved, with good house, first-class barn and other outbuildings.

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